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For: (Amended) APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MULTIPLEXING INTRA-  
PICTURE CODING STREAM AND INTRA/INTER-PICTURE CODING STREAM

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 1.116

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2002,  
kindly amend the captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5, 6 and 11-13 without prejudice or  
disclaimer, and amend claims 1 and 7, as follows:

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1. (Four Times Amended) An apparatus for efficiently coding  
a moving picture signal, comprising:  
a main coding processor to selectively encode an input  
moving picture signal by intra-picture coding or inter-picture  
coding in unit of frame or field output a main bit stream;  
a first buffer to temporarily store the output main bit  
stream in unit of frame or field;  
a subsidiary coding processor to encode motion-picture  
signal portions in specific frames or fields carried by the input

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